



# TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF THE LOWCOUNTRY

## CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. **High School Diploma, GED or WorkKeys scores (required). Current CPR card; Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers before course clinical.**
2. **Test – WorkKeys: Reading for Information, Applied Math and Locating Information are required prior to registering. All three tests are free and must be taken in one week. Students must score Level 4 on all three tests.**
3. A criminal background through SLED, Cost: \$25.00.
4. Tuition - \$839.00.
5. Textbook(s), \$43.00 and box of disposable gloves, \$12.50 + tax (both available in TCL Bookstore)
6. White uniform and shoes for **classroom and clinical training**
7. Wristwatch with second hand.
8. **Attendance: No absences allowed in the classroom or nursing home.**
9. Passing average of 78% on all exams.
10. State exam fee of \$101.00 upon successful completion of the course.
11. Completed Statement of Health Certification
12. Tuberculin Screening Test/PPD. All students **within 3 months** of their clinical starting date must have completed a two-step PPD.

**NOTE:** Two-step PPD's require two (2) weeks to complete the series.

The second PPD should be given one (1) week after the first PPD.

PPD's must be read within 48-72 hours after being administered.

Your PPD must be given on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday so that results can be read appropriately.

*Example:*

1 <sup>st</sup> step PPD:	Given – Monday
	Read – Wednesday
2 <sup>nd</sup> step PPD:	Given – Next Monday
	Read – Next Wednesday

***No student will be allowed to participate in the course if the PPD is not completed by the first day of clinical.***